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SUBJECT: GERMANY H1N1 FLU UPDATE: 429 CONFIRMED CASES

REF: A) Berlin 783, B) Berlin 781 and previous.

[¶1.](#) (SBU) SUMMARY: The net number of H1N1 infections in Germany rose by 12 cases to a total of 429 on July 1. END SUMMARY.

[¶2.](#) (SBU) On July 1, the National Reference Center for Influenza at RKI announced in its press briefing thirteen new laboratory-confirmed cases of H1N1 for Germany, and subtracted one previously confirmed case. This net increase of twelve cases brings the total to 429. One H1N1 infection previously confirmed in Hesse was rescinded. New cases were distributed among the federal states as follows: Hesse (-1), North Rhine-Westphalia (4), Lower-Saxony (3), Bavaria (2), Thuringia (2), Saxony (1), and Baden-Württemberg (1).

[¶3.](#) (SBU) North Rhine-Westphalia remains the state showing the highest number of infections among all German states with 197 confirmed cases, followed by Baden-Wuerttemberg (65) and Bavaria (59 cases). The Federal State of Saarland remains the only state without confirmed virus cases. The number of confirmed virus infections resulting from domestic transmission increased by 5 bringing the total up to 235.

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